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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT	EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
By direction of the Secretary of Labor	WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
	WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.15 for calendar year 2016 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the solicitation was issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2016. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

State: Texas

Area: Texas Counties of Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall, Smith

\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.36
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.13
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.03
01020 - Administrative Assistant		26.46
01035 - Court Reporter		17.29
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.20
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14.41
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		21.36
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.24
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.24
01111 - General Clerk I		11.32
01112 - General Clerk II		12.79
01113 - General Clerk III		15.78
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		21.60
01141 - Messenger Courier		11.86
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.66
01192 - Order Clerk II		14.91
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		16.75
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		18.73
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		20.88
01270 - Production Control Clerk		21.36
01290 - Rental Clerk		15.30
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		17.32
01311 - Secretary I		17.32
01312 - Secretary II		19.38
01313 - Secretary III		21.60
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		17.47
01410 - Supply Technician		25.99

01420 - Survey Worker	17.29
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	13.60
01531 - Travel Clerk I	13.07
01532 - Travel Clerk II	14.04
01533 - Travel Clerk III	15.06
01611 - Word Processor I	12.80
01612 - Word Processor II	15.30
01613 - Word Processor III	17.29
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	20.00
05010 - Automotive Electrician	23.04
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	20.93
05070 - Automotive Worker	22.02
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	18.52
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	22.16
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	20.93
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	22.99
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	17.27
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	19.82
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.93
05310 - Painter, Automotive	24.22
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.93
05370 - Tire Repairer	12.44
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	22.16
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	11.26
07041 - Cook I	10.33
07042 - Cook II	11.69
07070 - Dishwasher	8.38
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.61
07210 - Meat Cutter	13.34
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.03
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	15.32
09040 - Furniture Handler	10.24
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	15.32
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.02
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	13.78
09130 - Upholsterer	16.53
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	10.82
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.70
11090 - Gardener	13.58
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	9.70
11150 - Janitor	9.70
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	10.39
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8.47
11260 - Pruner	11.58
11270 - Tractor Operator	12.58
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	11.07
11360 - Window Cleaner	11.12
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15.87
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	19.80
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	28.62
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	27.35
12020 - Dental Assistant	19.08
12025 - Dental Hygienist	36.14
12030 - EKG Technician	28.89
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	28.89
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	15.87

12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.42
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.60
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.96
12100 - Medical Assistant	15.37
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	19.22
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	15.45
12190 - Medical Record Technician	17.26
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	17.87
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	33.52
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.43
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.72
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.80
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	14.36
12235 - Optical Dispenser	15.48
12236 - Optical Technician	13.78
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	15.18
12280 - Phlebotomist	14.36
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	25.62
12311 - Registered Nurse I	25.82
12312 - Registered Nurse II	31.58
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	31.58
12314 - Registered Nurse III	38.19
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	38.19
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	45.78
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	24.53
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	20.65
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	25.58
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	31.28
13041 - Illustrator I	24.95
13042 - Illustrator II	30.91
13043 - Illustrator III	36.18
13047 - Librarian	31.56
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	14.33
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	27.42
13058 - Library Technician	16.29
13061 - Media Specialist I	19.78
13062 - Media Specialist II	22.13
13063 - Media Specialist III	24.67
13071 - Photographer I	16.50
13072 - Photographer II	18.46
13073 - Photographer III	22.87
13074 - Photographer IV	27.97
13075 - Photographer V	33.85
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	21.59
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	15.91
14042 - Computer Operator II	17.80
14043 - Computer Operator III	20.78
14044 - Computer Operator IV	24.67
14045 - Computer Operator V	27.31
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	15.91
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	24.67

15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	35.04
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	41.90
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	46.09
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	35.04
15060 - Educational Technologist	30.46
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	46.09
15080 - Graphic Artist	22.70
15090 - Technical Instructor	22.61
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	27.44
15110 - Test Proctor	18.16
15120 - Tutor	18.16
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.32
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.32
16040 - Dry Cleaner	11.86
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.32
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.32
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.32
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.32
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.32
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	12.50
16220 - Tailor	13.33
16250 - Washer, Machine	10.19
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	19.18
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	22.87
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	15.02
21030 - Material Coordinator	19.45
21040 - Material Expediter	19.45
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	12.80
21071 - Order Filler	13.57
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	15.02
21110 - Shipping Packer	13.52
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.52
21140 - Store Worker I	11.85
21150 - Stock Clerk	15.94
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	15.02
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	15.02
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	30.47
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	29.07
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	30.47
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	31.89
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	19.71
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	25.93
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	22.61
23080 - Aircraft Worker	23.90
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	17.18
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	12.44
23125 - Cable Splicer	19.60
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	17.25
23140 - Carpet Layer	16.43
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	20.94
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	25.82
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	27.21
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	29.34
23260 - Fabric Worker	16.68
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.04
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.48

23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	19.28
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.29
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.70
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29.07
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	22.61
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	23.90
23391 - Gunsmith I	15.48
23392 - Gunsmith II	17.79
23393 - Gunsmith III	19.76
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	19.50
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	20.44
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	19.71
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	16.87
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	22.51
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	18.74
23470 - Laborer	12.10
23510 - Locksmith	18.99
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	21.04
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	17.89
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	13.22
23591 - Metrology Technician I	22.51
23592 - Metrology Technician II	23.59
23593 - Metrology Technician III	24.69
23640 - Millwright	22.28
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	18.30
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	16.85
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	22.46
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	21.38
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.76
23850 - Rigger	21.28
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.79
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	18.28
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	17.03
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.56
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	24.66
23950 - Telephone Lineman	21.40
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	17.75
23965 - Well Driller	20.07
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	19.71
23980 - Woodworker	14.17
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.73
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	13.39
24610 - Chore Aide	8.60
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	13.70
24630 - Homemaker	17.11
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.92
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	17.52
25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.92
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.57
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	17.52
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	17.51
27007 - Baggage Inspector	14.10
27008 - Corrections Officer	18.17
27010 - Court Security Officer	23.50
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16.92

27040 - Detention Officer	19.99
27070 - Firefighter	22.87
27101 - Guard I	14.10
27102 - Guard II	16.92
27131 - Police Officer I	27.08
27132 - Police Officer II	30.10
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.31
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.07
28043 - Carnival Worker	9.50
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.18
28310 - Lifeguard	11.19
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.86
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.57
28515 - Recreation Specialist	18.00
28630 - Sports Official	12.63
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	21.99
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	18.83
29020 - Hatch Tender	18.83
29030 - Line Handler	18.83
29041 - Stevedore I	16.91
29042 - Stevedore II	18.79
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	37.81
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	26.07
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	28.72
30021 - Archeological Technician I	19.29
30022 - Archeological Technician II	22.30
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.75
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.75
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	23.51
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	20.07
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.40
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	24.97
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	30.73
30081 - Engineering Technician I	17.56
30082 - Engineering Technician II	19.70
30083 - Engineering Technician III	22.03
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	27.30
30085 - Engineering Technician V	33.40
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	40.41
30090 - Environmental Technician	24.73
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.28
30240 - Mathematical Technician	27.75
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.92
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	23.44
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	28.67
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	34.70
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	27.75
30461 - Technical Writer I	25.09
30462 - Technical Writer II	30.68
30463 - Technical Writer III	37.13
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.03
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	29.08
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	34.85
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	24.03
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	24.03
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs (see 2)	24.97
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	25.23

31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	10.18
31030 - Bus Driver	14.88
31043 - Driver Courier	16.55
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.87
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	18.09
31310 - Taxi Driver	9.76
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	18.09
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	19.69
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	21.04
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	21.04
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	9.76
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.75
99095 - Embalmer	22.34
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.86
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.87
99310 - Mortician	22.94
99410 - Pest Controller	18.98
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	14.89
99710 - Recycling Laborer	15.88
99711 - Recycling Specialist	19.54
99730 - Refuse Collector	14.05
99810 - Sales Clerk	13.65
99820 - School Crossing Guard	9.97
99830 - Survey Party Chief	23.31
99831 - Surveying Aide	13.96
99832 - Surveying Technician	17.89
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.09
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	17.03
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.05

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ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.27 per hour or \$170.80 per week or \$740.13 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor, 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate

not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am.

If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

#### \*\* HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL \*\*

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder.

All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.



**\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\***

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**\*\* SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS \*\***

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE**  
Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444)

**Conformance Process:**

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iv)(C)(vi)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage

rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.

6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.